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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KHADDAFI ARRIVES IN TOGO FOR STATE VISIT

1. PRESIDENT MOAMMAR KHADDAFI ARRIVED IN LOME ON JANUARY 23 FOR A FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT. HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SARA KAWA CELEBRATION ON JANUARY 24 AND VISIT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. KHADDAFI IS RETURNING PRESIDENT EYADEMA'S 1973 VISIT TO LIBYA. KHADDAFI DREW A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CRTWD TO THE AIRPORT.

2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WILL BE SIGNED. LIBYA IS ALSO EXPECTED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH TOGO FOR THE PROVISION OF ABOUT 600,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL ANNUALLY FOR THE TOGOLESE REFINERY (ONE MILLION TONS ANNUAL CAPACITY) WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO COME ON STREAM IN JULY 1977.

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3. THE RECENTLY COMPLETED LIBYAN-TOGOLESE BANK FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE (500 MILLION CFA CAPITALIZATION) WILL PROBABLY BE OPENED DURING KHADDAFI'S VISIT.

4. FYI: TOGO AND GABON RECENTLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY GABON WILL PROVIDE TOGO 500,000 TONS OF CRUDE ANNUALLY (LOME A-02, JAN. 22, 1977).

NIGERIA IS REPORTEDLY COMMITTED ALSO TO PROVIDE
400,000 TONS. END FYI.

5. COMMENT: THE TOGOLESE HOPE TO OBTAIN LOW
INTEREST LOANS FROM LIBYA AND A STRETCH-OUT FROM
60 TO 90 DAYS ON CURRENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

FOR CRUDE PURCHASES. (THE NIGERIANS HAVE
AGREED TO A 90-DAY ARRANGEMENT WITH A ONE
PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM THE WORLD PRICE.)
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